



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2646  
Examiner: Walter F Briney III

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant : Eiichi NISHIMURA )

Appl. No. : 09/963,499 )

Filed : September 27, 2001 )

For : AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL )  
OF ECHO CANCELLATION )  
SIGNAL )

Atty. Dkt. : MAE 266 )

**NOTICE OF  
APPEAL**

October 11, 2005

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 14, 2005, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 9-15.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

- a. ☒ was obtained on 09/20/2005 for 1 month(s);  
b. ☐ is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136.

2. ☒ Fee (see formula below) is enclosed.

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Extension of Time Fee.

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Should the remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our deposit account No. 18-0002, and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,

October 11, 2005  
Date



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